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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, WH DIVISION

SUBJECT : Planned Speech by Assistant Secretary Holland
on Guatemala

1. For your information and action as hereinafter indicated, Assistant Secretary Holland is planning to make a speech in the near future with respect to the Communist situation in Guatemala.

2. We have been asked to contribute material for the preparation of this speech — and not in the writing of it. Since Assistant Secretary Holland plans to make a very strong speech, it may be expected that the speech will contribute to our operation interests in the area.

3. I have already talked to the personnel from Lincoln, who have been up here recently to make their contribution.

4. More specifically, you are asked to accumulate and furnish to Assistant Secretary Holland, through Ray Letty, factual and evidentiary material of the extent and scope of the Communist infiltration within domestic Guatemala. What is sought here is specific, hardhitting, live ammunition, including specific identities and places. In other words, the names and numbers of the players on the Commie team and some of the plays they have been making.

5. In addition, we should furnish the same kind of material with respect to Guatemala and Guatemalan Commie efforts against and into adjoining countries, again including the number, kind, and identity of the peoples used and their efforts.

6. It goes without saying that this material should be furnished to the fullest extent possible without compromising our sources.

7. You are asked to work through Ray Letty and call on who may have already done some work on this problem.

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8. You can, of course, consult with the material on *Guatemala* furnished to Secretary Dulles for the O.A.S. conference in ~~Guatemala~~, but since the Department already has this, we cannot simply cite this document.

9. It is believed that you may be able to accomplish this with two days work.

10. I suggest this is something you may want to turn over
to []

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For: DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

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